

4.1.3(II) International Tactical Channels (ITAC-1 - ITAC-4): (Cont'd)

concern. These frequencies may be subdivided according to function in an incident or by geographical location in response to an incident.

4.1.4 Coded Squelch

All equipment capable of operating on the five (5) common channels shall be equipped with the National Common Tone Squelch of 156.7 Hz. Mobile relays on these channels, if authorized, may use additional tone or digital squelch codes for the purpose of selecting

4.3 Requirements For Trunking (Cont'd)

ing would not meet operational requirements. Exceptions will not be granted routinely. Strong showings as to why trunking is unacceptable must be presented in support of any request for exception."

Systems that do not meet FCC loading standards can be required to share such frequencies on a non-exclusive basis. Those agencies requesting Data channels only can be required to share channels with adjacent agencies wherever feasible or limit coverage to their geographic area. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Regional Review Committee.

Depending on systems loading and the need for multiple systems within an area, operators of wide area systems (including, but not limited to, designated "Monitoring Agencies") must provide for coordination between area-wide systems and "Monitoring Agencies". Single municipalities or agencies must restrict design and implementation of their systems(s) to provide only the communications needed within its geopolitical boundaries. The use of trunked systems is encouraged. However, if the total number of radios in service does not reach minimum loading criteria for a trunked system, that user must consider utilizing the next higher system level if 800 MHz trunked radio is available in the area. As systems reach capacity, the smaller system users must consider consolidating their communications systems to formulate one large trunked system.

A requesting applicant for radio communications in the 800 MHz public safety services in the Region will be required to conform to the FCC loading criteria for its proposed system. The provisions of this regional plan must be used as a guide for establishing any new systems. Strict adherence for limiting the area of coverage to the boundaries of the applicant agency's jurisdiction must be observed. Overlap or extended coverage must be minimized, even where systems utilizing 800 MHz trunked radio systems are proposing to intermix systems for cooperative and/or mutual aid purposes.

Antenna heights are to be limited to provide only the necessary coverage for a system. When antenna locations are restricted to only the "high-ground", transmitter outputs and special antenna patterns must be employed to produce only the necessary coverage with the proper amount of ERP. All necessary precautions are

4.3 Requirements For Trunking (Cont'd)

to be taken to gain maximum reuse of the limited 800 MHz spectrum.

4.4 Channel Loading Requirements

An agency/jurisdiction requesting a single frequency to replace a frequency currently in use that will be turned back for reassignment will not be required to meet loading requirements in order to obtain the new frequency. However, if the single frequency is not loaded to more than 50 units within three years after the license is granted, the frequency will be available for assignment to other agencies on a shared basis in the event that other frequencies meeting the criteria for assignment are exhausted. Shared use of a frequency is not interference free. Users of single frequency systems may be required to provide the Regional Review Committee "confirmation of loading" for mobiles and portables as a method of validating system loading. This exception shall apply to agencies having only one system and a single frequency. Agencies/jurisdictions requesting multiple frequencies or employing trunking technology shall comply with the loading standards as outlined below or provide a "Traffic Loading Study" that meets the criteria as outlined below.

4.4.1 Loading Tables

| EMERGENCY | | NON-EMERGENCY | |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| CHANNELS | UNITS/CHANNEL | CHANNELS | UNITS/CHANNEL |
| 1 - 5 | 70 | 1 - 5 | 80 |
| 6 - 10 | 75 | 6 - 10 | 90 |
| 11 - 15 | 80 | 11 - 15 | 105 |
| 16 - 20 | 85 | 16 - 20 | 120 |

Agencies requesting additional frequencies must show loading of 100 percent or greater on their existing system. Should a demand for frequencies exist after assignable frequencies become exhausted, any system having frequencies assigned under this plan four or more years previously and not loaded to at least 70 percent will

4.4.1 Loading Tables (Cont'd)

lose operating authority on a sufficient number of frequencies to bring the system into compliance with the 70 percent loading standard. Frequencies lost in this manner will be reallocated to other agencies to help satisfy the demand for additional frequencies.

4.4.2 Traffic Loading Study

Justification for adding frequencies, or retaining existing frequen-

4.6 Expansion of Existing Systems

Existing systems that are to be expanded to include the frequency bands of 821-824/866-869 MHz will have the mobile radios "grand fathered", provided that they are modified in conformance with the Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC Docket 87-112. Primarily this involves reducing the modulation to +/- 4 KHz. Existing base stations in the frequency bands 806-821/851-866 MHz may not be used in the frequency bands 821-824/866-869 MHz.

5.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND PROCEDURES

5.1 Notification

Several methods of notification were used to invite interested parties to participate in the development of this plan. Initially, personal contact was made by the "convener" to all of the major State agency communications users in the State of West Virginia. Announcement of the meeting was given to various groups representing Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Emergency Services, and Emergency Medical Services.

Supplemental to the personal contact, an advertisement was placed in several newspapers at least sixty (60) days prior to the initial meeting. Interested agencies were sent letters of notification. SEE APPENDIX A & B

During the initial meeting, names, addresses and telephone numbers of those individuals present who wished to either participate in the planning process, or who wanted to be kept informed on the progress of the planning effort were taken. These individuals or agencies were sent all announcements for meetings and bulletins of progress. SEE APPENDIX B & E

When the work on the plan was completed, a final planning committee meeting was called. This meeting was held at the West Virginia State Office of Emergency Services, Operations Room on December 9, 1992. Each member of the planning committee was presented with a draft copy of the plan for study. Each plan contained a ballot for voting on the acceptance of the plan.

As with the formation of the committee, a public notice was placed in several West Virginia newspapers (SEE APPENDIX H)

5.1 Notification (Cont'd)

announcing the completion of the plan and the intention to file with the Federal Communications Commission.

This same announcement was also run over the WEAPON Computer Network. SEE APPENDIX I

5.2 Frequency Allocation Process

The method used for "packing" Region 44 was the APCO computerized method. The approximate geographical location for the center of each county, in latitude and longitude, were provided along with the environmental type of the county and the approximate radius to cover the county lines. Along with this information, a list of frequencies to block along the adjacent region's border was included. The actual assignment of frequencies is for four (4) channel-pairs per county, where possible.

This allocation is the minimum and only applies to counties with a population of 20,000 or less. One additional channel is allocated for each additional 20,000 of population.

5.3**CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS BY COUNTY**

| COUNTY | CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Braxton | 602 | 611 | 620 | 649 | 678 | 738 | 794 |
| Monongalia | 602 725 | 609 729 | 685 735 | 705 750 | 707 761 | 709 763 | 723 |
| Mineral | 606 | 624 | 649 | 658 | 687 | 758 | 803 |
| Upshur | 606 | 611 | 620 | 667 | 776 | 794 | 798 |
| Kanawha | 606 667 747 821 | 615 671 763 825 | 629 682 767 | 633 705 785 | 653 709 798 | 660 725 803 | 662 743 816 |
| Cabell | 607 732 818 | 625 751 | 626 756 | 655 775 | 702 800 | 729 805 | 730 808 |
| Berkeley | 608 726 | 617 734 | 681 792 | 689 795 | 707 798 | 709 | 720 |
| Hancock | 609 | 644 | 688 | 698 | 816 | | |
| Raleigh | 609 723 | 636 750 | 658 761 | 669 774 | 674 776 | 687 794 | 691 |
| Brooke | 609 | 698 | 796 | 816 | | | |
| Monroe | 611 794 | 658 | 687 | 705 | 725 | 729 | 763 |
| Randolph | 611 | 620 | 636 | 720 | 745 | 794 | 823 |
| Lewis | 611 | 620 | 709 | 767 | 794 | | |
| Tucker | 611 | 620 | 774 | 794 | 816 | | |
| Barbour | 611 | 620 | 622 | 669 | 691 | 788 | 794 |

CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS BY COUNTY (Cont'd)

| COUNTY | CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Gilmer | 611 | 620 | 631 | 694 | 794 | | |
| Boone | 613 | 653 | 725 | 792 | 816 | | |
| Marion | 615 747 | 633 763 | 653 785 | 671 825 | 674 | 705 | 729 |
| Logan | 617 732 | 618 741 | 694 745 | 702 770 | 703 | 707 | 729 |
| Nicholas | 618 | 656 | 696 | 700 | 734 | 772 | 788 |
| Jackson | 618 | 636 | 638 | 640 | 707 | 716 | 754 |
| Wood | 621 700 801 | 640 716 | 659 750 | 685 754 | 687 761 | 696 772 | 698 774 |
| Fayette | 622 736 | 624 772 | 647 801 | 696 812 | 697 | 698 | 734 |
| Harrison | 624 729 | 629 743 | 662 763 | 682 803 | 687 812 | 700 821 | 705 |
| Calhoun | 627 | 640 | 658 | 716 | 754 | | |
| Marshall | 627 | 665 | 696 | 703 | 741 | 772 | 781 |
| Grant | 629 | 649 | 658 | 687 | 812 | | |
| Mercer | 629 700 | 649 720 | 658 738 | 662 743 | 667 758 | 682 794 | 687 |
| Greenbrier | 631 | 696 | 707 | 734 | 772 | 814 | 828 |
| Wayne | 635 | 702 | 729 | 732 | 787 | 796 | |
| Wetzel | 638 | 650 | 696 | 745 | 772 | 781 | 816 |
| Preston | 640 | 645 | 697 | 703 | 705 | 729 | 763 |

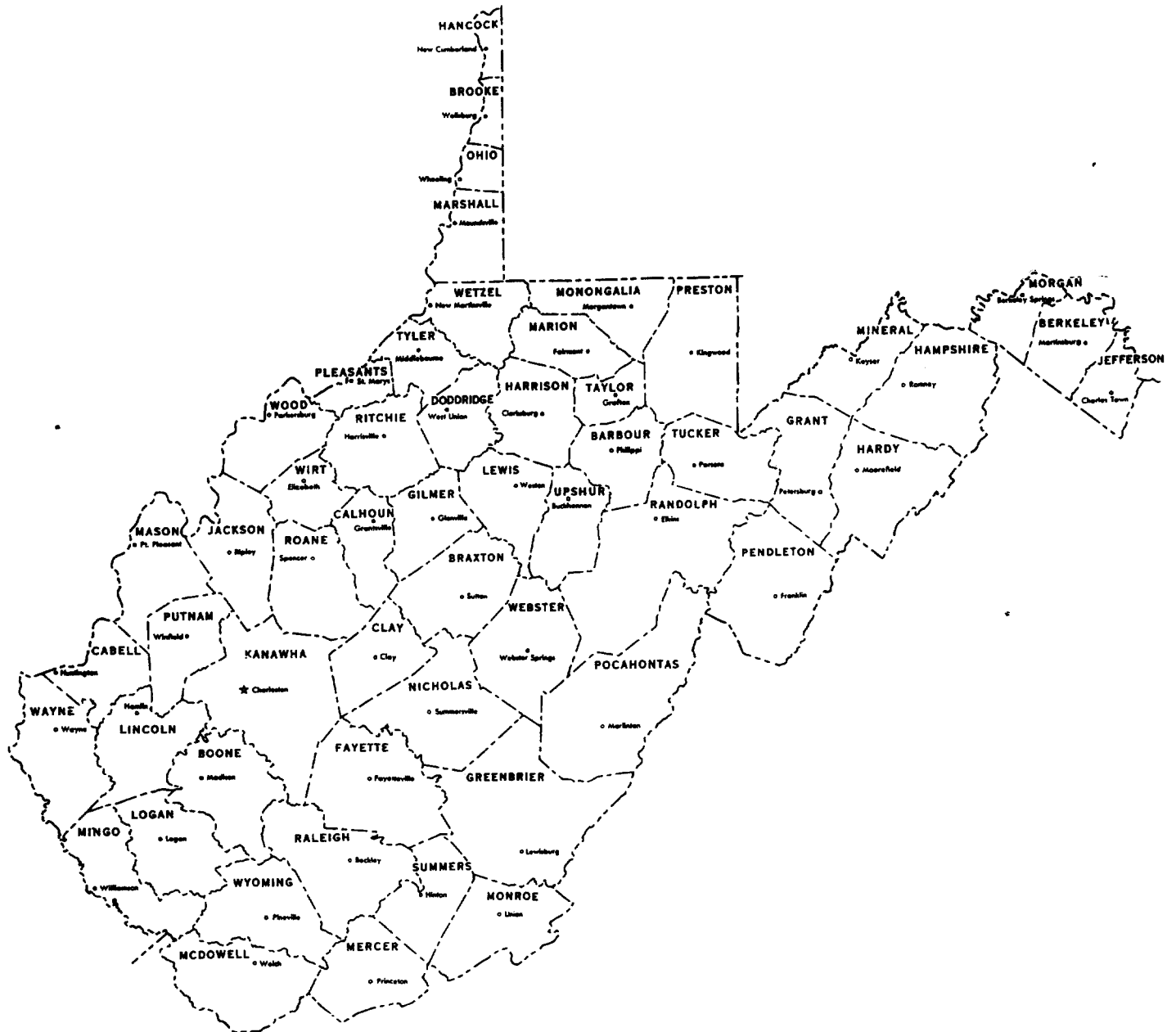
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|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ohio | 640 794 | 644 801 | 676 825 | 694 826 | 696 | 772 | 781 |
| Tyler | 640 | 676 | 716 | 754 | 823 | | |
| Pleasants | 640 | 716 | 725 | 734 | 754 | | |
| Ritchie | 640 | 669 | 716 | 754 | 783 | | |
| Wirt | 640 | 714 | 716 | 752 | 754 | | |
| Roane | 640 | 716 | 745 | 754 | 807 | | |
| Doddridge | 644 | 660 | 705 | 729 | 763 | | |
| Taylor | 647 | 801 | | | | | |
| Hampshire | 649 | 653 | 658 | 687 | 700 | | |
| Hardy | 649 | 658 | 662 | 687 | 821 | | |
| Pendleton | 649 | 658 | 682 | 687 | 725 | | |
| Putnam | 653 816 | 669 823 | 674 | 725 | 735 | 783 | 814 |
| Clay | 653 | 685 | 725 | 781 | 816 | | |
| Wyoming | 658 | 687 | 688 | 780 | 794 | 795 | 829 |
| McDowell | 658 | 671 | 687 | 709 | 747 | 767 | 794 |
| Summers | 658 | 659 | 687 | 794 | | | |
| Mason | 665 | 722 | 727 | | | | |
| Webster | 674 | 696 | 734 | 758 | 772 | | |
| Pocahontas | 696 | 734 | 743 | 772 | 803 | | |

CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS BY COUNTY (Cont'd)

| COUNTY | CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Lincoln | 702 | 729 | 732 | |
| Mingo | 702 | 729 | 732 | 809 |
| Morgan | 705 | 734 | 763 | 792 |
| Jefferson | 734 | 792 | | |

REGION 44



THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

5.5 Expansion of Initial Allocation

In conjunction with paragraph 2.5 of this Plan; In the event that the allocation for any county becomes depleted, the Region Review Committee shall meet to make further allocations to said county. Should this occur, the applying agency or entity shall submit the proper license and coordination applications with all applicable fees, as in any other licensing request. Allocations will be made based on the initial frequency allocation plan as mentioned above, taking into consideration the channels which were returned to the reserve pool.

5.6 Prioritization of Applicants

In conjunction with paragraph 2.5 of this Plan; A very simple method of prioritization has been chosen for use in this Region. As there is no unmet spectrum requirement, there appears to be no great need for prioritization. In order to facilitate future problems which may arise, the following rating system shall be used.

Prioritization shall be done according to a final score, based on applicant criteria. The highest score, in points, shall be given priority in a situation where spectrum is insufficient to fulfill the needs of all.

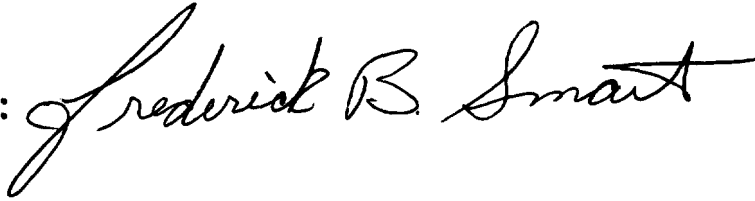
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| Public Safety Agencies..... | 2 Points |
| Public Services Agencies..... | 1 Point |
| Multi-agency Systems..... | 2 Points |
| Multi-agency/Multi Jurisdiction Systems.... | 3 Points |
| Single Agency/Jurisdiction Systems..... | 1 Point |

5.7 Appeal Process

At any time, any applicant may appeal an allocation, rejection, or any limits placed on a particular application for any reason. The appeal process has two levels; the Region Review Committee, and the FCC. An applicant who decides to appeal a rejection should initiate that appeal immediately upon notification of rejection. In the event that an appeal reaches the FCC, their decision will be final and binding upon all parties.

6.0 THE REGION 44 PLANNING COMMITTEE

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APPENDIX A

Newspaper Notifications

Certificate of Publication

State of West Virginia
County of Grant, to-wit:

The undersigned hereby certifies that
the annexed notice was duly pub-
lished in the

Grant County Press

a weekly newspaper published at
Petersburg, Grant County, West Vir-
ginia, for 1 consecutive weeks
ending on the 11th day of
AUGUST, 19 92.

GRANT COUNTY PRESS

By

William E. French
Editor

Publishing Notice \$ n/c

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Miscellaneous _____

Total \$ n/c

Sworn before me on this the 12 th
day of Aug., 19 92.

Camille J. Howard
Notary Public

11-6-95
My Commission Expires

PUBLIC NOTICE

Having been duly certified to
the Federal Communications
Commission (FCC) by the Associ-
ated Public-Safety Communica-
tions Officers, Inc. (APCO) to
convene an initial public meeting
of interested parties eligible for
radio licensing in the FCC Part 90,
Public-Safety and Special Emer-
gency Radio Services, and to es-
tablish a Regional Planning Com-
mittee for the area encompassing
the fifty-five counties of the State
of West Virginia, hereinafter de-
scribed as Region 44, we hereby
give Public Notice that such an
initial meeting shall be held on
October 28, 1992 at 10 a.m. at the
Days Inn, Flatwoods (Sutton), WV.

The responsibility of this
committee will be to develop and
submit for FCC approval a plan for
use of the recently allocated 800
MHz. frequency spectrum in com-
pliance with the FCC Report and
Order in General Docket No. 87-
112 released on December 18,
1987.

Copies of the Report and
Order are available from the FCC's
duplication contractor, Interna-
tional Transcription Services, Inc.,
Suite 140, 2100 M Street, NW,
Washington, D.C. 20037, phone
(202) 857-3800.

A follow up meeting will be
held in Charleston, WV, on De-
cember 9, 1992, for the purpose of
approving and adopting the plan
developed by the committee. The
plan will then be submitted to the
Federal Communications Com-
mission.

Additional meeting information
may be obtained at the telephone
numbers given below.

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Co-convenor 304-623-8559
JACK K. PASE
Co-convenor 304-965-0573

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PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

VS.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF HARRISON

PUBLIC NOTICE

Having been duly certified to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by the Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc. (APCO) to convene an initial public meeting of interested parties eligible for radio licensing in the FCC Part 90, Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Services, and to establish a Regional Planning Committee for the area encompassing the fifty-five counties of the State of West Virginia, hereinafter described as Region 44, we hereby give Public Notice that such an initial meeting shall be held on October 28, 1992 at 10:00 am at the Days Inn, Flatwoods (Sutton), WV.

The responsibility of this committee will be to develop and submit for FCC approval a plan for use of the recently allocated 800 MHz frequency spectrum in compliance with the FCC Report and Order in General Docket No. 87-112 released on December 18, 1987.

Copies of the Report and Order are available from the FCC's duplication contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., Suite 140, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20037, Phone (202) 857-3800.

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Frederick B. Smart
Co - convener 304 623-6559
Jack K. Pase
Co - convener 304 965-0573
Date August 20, 1992

I, Deborah S. Veltri

Classified Office Manager of CLARKSBURG TELEGRAM, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Clarksburg, County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed

Public Notice

was published in said CLARKSBURG TELEGRAM once a week for 2 successive weeks,

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and ending on the 27 day of August 19 92

The publisher's fee for said publication is \$ 26.36

Given under my hand this 27 day of August 19 92

Classified Office Mgr. of Clarksburg Telegram

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day
of August, 19 92

Notary Public in and for Harrison County, WV.

My commission expires on the 24th day of October 1993.

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of August, 1992

Jack K. Papp
Notary Public in and for Harrison County, WV.

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Jack K. Papp
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Date: August 20, 1992



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August 3, 1992

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Dear Mr. Raby:

The Associated Public Safety Communications Officers Inc. (APCO) is a non profit, national organization of public safety communications officers. This body has been selected, by the Federal Communications Commission, to coordinate radio frequency distribution in the public safety spectrum.

The West Virginia Chapter of APCO is sponsoring a public meeting to be held on October 28, 1992, for the purpose of dealing with an issue vital to the availability of radio frequencies which are to be assigned to local, state and federal agencies operating radio communications systems within West Virginia.

The Federal Communications Commission has mandated that a plan for the assignment of certain frequencies be drafted, approved by public safety agencies who are eligible for the use of those frequencies, and submitted to them for approval and acceptance. The purpose of the plan is to reserve frequencies to be used by those agencies within West Virginia. The absence of a plan for West Virginia, which has been designated as Region 44, will result in there being no frequencies specifically reserved for use in our state. This plan must be filed with the Commission before the end of January, 1993.

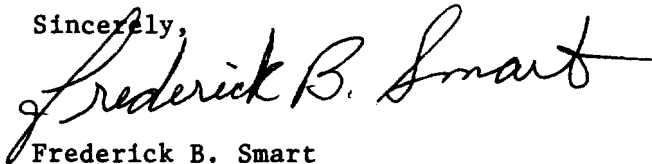
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The FCC has also mandated that a public announcement must be made giving the time and place of the meeting at least sixty (60) days prior to the date it is to be held. It is our understanding that your newspaper will print this announcement free of charge and as a public service. We would like to request that you do this for us. If it is possible we would like to have it to run two or more days prior to August 28, 1992. A copy of the announcement is attached. We will also need legal certification of the dates that the announcement is published. This certification is to be included with the information filed with the FCC. Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact either of the names given as co-conveners.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Frederick B. Smart
Co-convener 304-623-6559

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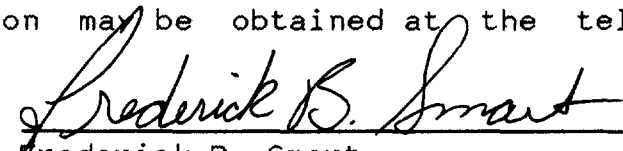
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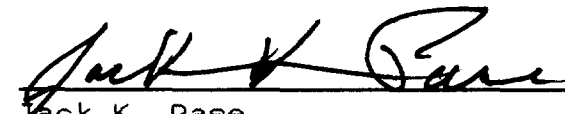
The responsibility of this committee will be to develop and submit for FCC approval a plan for use of the recently allocated 800 MHz. frequency spectrum in compliance with the FCC Report and Order in General Docket No. 87-112 released on December 18, 1987.

Copies of the Report and Order are available from the FCC's duplication contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., Suite 140, 2100 M Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20037, Phone (202) 857-3800.

A follow up meeting will be held in Charleston, WV, on December 9, 1992, for the purpose of approving and adopting the plan developed by the committee. The plan will then be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Additional meeting information may be obtained at the telephone numbers given below.


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